

REMARKS

The application has been placed in condition for allowance by amending claim 1 to include the limitations of claim 47, which is indicated in the Action to be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The amendment to claim 1 is equivalent to rewriting claim 47 in independent form.

Also, the claims non-elected following the restriction requirement and claims inconsistent with claim 1 as amended have been canceled.

Claims withdrawn as being directed to a non-elected species have been retained for possible rejoinder.

A notice of allowability of the application is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

The foregoing is believed to be a complete and proper response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2008, and is believed to place this application in condition for allowance. If, however, minor issues remain that can be resolved by means of a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

In the event that this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

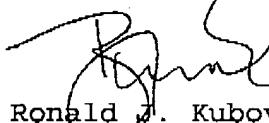
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time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 111833.

In the event any additional fees are required, please also charge Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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